- 9. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of partially aromatic polyesteramides.
- 10. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic polyesters.
- 11. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of partially aromatic polyesters.
- 12. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic polyesterurethanes.
- 13. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of partially aromatic polyesterurethanes
- 14. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic polyestercarbonates
- 15. The filter material of Claim 1 wherein thermoplastic fibers are made of aliphatic-aromatic polyestercarbonates.
 - 16. A tea bag comprising the filter material of Claim 1.
 - 17. A coffee bag comprising the filter material of Claim 1. --

REMARKS

The present amendment seeks to avoid multiple dependencies of the several claims and to place the application, including the drawings, in better conformance with U.S. practice. A page containing a revised abstract is also enclosed. An early examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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